

Detailed Description Text - DETX (28):

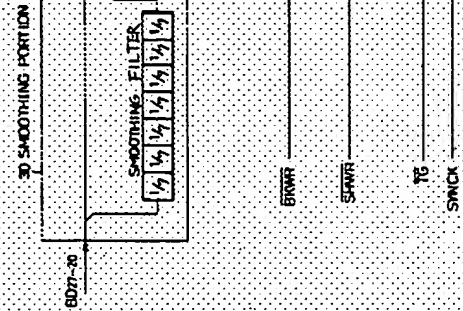
Smoothing portion 30 subjects image data BD27 - 20 to a smoothing processing which is a so-called moving average processing. More specifically, smoothing portion 30 replaces the value of image data BD27 - 20 of a subject pixel with the average value of image data BD27 - 20 of seven pixels in total combining the subject pixel and six pixels in opposite sides of the subject pixel (three pixels for each side), with respect to image data BD27 - 20 of each of the pixels that are sequentially input in accordance with clock signal SYNCK.

Detailed Description Text - DETX (45):

Thus, shading correction circuit 103a includes a smoothing portion 40 for carrying out a moving average processing by separating the pixels into odd number pixels and even number pixels. Shading correction circuit 103a carries out a correction of a black level on the basis of reference data XK1 corresponding to the odd number pixels and reference data XK2 corresponding to the even number pixels.

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27	US 4866290	198909 Image 12
28	US 5371613	199412 Image 06
29	US 5253083	199310 Image 12 correc
30	US 5099341	199203 Image 24 correc



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